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5. (Amended) A method as claimed in claim 1 [any one of claims 1 to 3], wherein the preliminary signals are binary signals which are combined by binary multiplication.

7. (Amended) A method as claimed in claim 1 [any preceding claim], wherein the physical noise source produces a non-deterministic output.

8. (Amended) A method as claimed in claim 1 [one of claims 1 to 6], wherein the physical noise source produces a chaotic output.

9. (Amended) A method as claimed in claim 1 [any preceding claim], wherein at least one further preliminary signal is a pseudo-random binary sequence.

10. (Amended) A method as claimed in claim 1 [any preceding claim], wherein at least one further preliminary signal is a chaotic signal.

11. (Amended) A method as claimed in claim 1 [any preceding claim] wherein at least one of the preliminary signals is a time-delayed version of another of the preliminary signals.
